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11. An Information Disclosure States	ment under:37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. X An assignment document for reco	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. X A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. X An Application Data Sheet under	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
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